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## Bear Catalog Features Employees

**A LITTLE CONFUSING**—Just a suggestion to the State Highway Department, there is a bit of confusion with the sign on the I-75 Business Loop, South. For a native it does not matter, but for a traveling stranger following a map, we wonder. We may add though, evidently there has not been too much concern as the sign has been up over a month now.

## With Snow, Skiing Starts At Bear Mt., December 19th

Snow is forecasted — and your Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc. through the efforts of volunteers, have made sure there will be skiing at Bear Mountain this winter as it was last year.

Weather permitting, the target date for the opening of the park is Friday, December 19th, according to Paul Thomson, president of the association.

Memberships are now being taken, Thomson stated, and all those interested may make their check out to Grayling Winter Sports Assn., Inc., and mail to Post Office Box 361, Grayling, MI. 49738.

Family membership is \$125; students, \$50; students tow fee per day, \$2.50; evening students skiing, \$1.25 per day; adults day tow fees, \$3.50; adults evening skiing, \$1.75, for taxpayers or residents in Crawford County.

The season rates for non-residents and non-taxpayers of the county will be double the above rates.

Please Respond

## New York Anyone???

The Community School Office of the Crawford AuSable Schools has for several years sponsored a theatre tour to Chicago for students of the Grayling High School. This year is no exception and on March 4 the largest group ever to make the trip will accompany Community School Director Howard Taylor to that city for a weekend filled to the brim with good cultural experiences.

As a result of the student tours to Chicago, area adults have, from time to time, mentioned the fact that perhaps a tour for them should be organized.

At present the Community School Office has made tentative plans for an Adult Education Tour to New York City on February 5, 6, 7, and 8. At the present time, nothing definite has been established and no [See New York on page 6].

## GHS Music Dept. in Concert

Sunday, December 14th at 2:30 p.m., the Grayling High School Choirs and Band will present their annual Christmas Concert, free of charge to the public, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the High School.

The vocal portion of the concert will be presented by two high school choirs. The Freshmen Girls' Choir will sing first, performing a variety of Christmas songs for your enjoyment, including different types of accompaniment. The Grayling Concert Choir will follow, again singing several songs, familiar and unfamiliar, with additional accompaniments. The two choirs will join together to conclude with two choruses from Handel's famous oratorio, "The Messiah". You'll leave with more of the Christmas spirit when you hear these students sing.

The High School Stage Band will present a short interlude before the Senior Band presents their portion of the concert including favorites such as McBeth's Chant and Jubilo, and Anderson's Christmas Festival. This promises to be an enjoyable afternoon, and to send you home smiling. See you there.

## Avalanche Publication Dates For Christmas and New Year's Issues

With Christmas and New Year's Day falling on Thursday this year, the Avalanche will have different publication dates those two weeks.

The Christmas edition will be printed on Monday afternoon, December 22nd, with deadline for news and advertising copy at 5:00 p.m., Friday, Dec. 19th.

The New Year's edition will be printed early Tuesday morning, December 30th, with a deadline at noon on Monday, December 29th.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

## Governmental Accounting at Kirtland

Kirtland Community College, in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Treasury, is now offering the Michigan Local Government Accounting course. This course is co-sponsored by the Michigan Township Association, Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Municipal League, Michigan Department of Treasury, and the Institute of Community Development at Michigan State University.

The Michigan Local Governmental Accounting course is offered for local treasurers, clerks, and bookkeepers, to provide knowledge of bookkeeping and accounting as it applies to the Michigan Uniform Accounting System. This basic course is planned for those who have little or no training or experience in governmental accounting and bookkeeping. Topics that are being covered, include theory of debit and credit and other basic theories used in developing bookkeeping procedures, the numbering system

Kim Rentschler, Jerry Owens, Emma Brown and Orin Peltto are high-lighted in the New 1976 Bear Archery catalog currently in production. The theme of the catalog is "Rural Route One, Grayling, Michigan", and features the employees of Bear Archery, as well as scenes from the Grayling area. Several years ago a film by the same name was produced showing how Bear employees build the archery products that are known the world over for their high quality and skilled craftsmanship.

Kim Rentschler is a limb press operator in the Bow Department, and is featured on

page 15 of the catalog. He talks about the Bear Minuteman Take-Down Bow. This bow has a magnesium handle section and laminated limbs.

Emma Brown assembles the higher priced Bear Take-Down Bows in the small Magnesium Building adjacent to the main building. She appears on page 23 of the catalog where Bear's finest Take-Down Tournament Bow, the "Victor" is promoted.

Jerry Owens, a tip finisher in the Bow Department, talks about hand finishing, and the Victor Super Grizzly Bow on page 27. Jerry points out the interesting fact that even though

the Super Grizzly has a distinctive red stripe, which runs through the center of it to distinguish it from the regular Grizzly Bow, the deer can't see the red stripe when the hunter is in the woods due to the fact that they are color blind.

Orin Peltto was the Supervisor of the old Feather Department at the time the catalog copy was written several months ago, and is now in charge of the Arrow Department on first shift. Orin talks about the new Weathers TM that Bear is now putting on all of its best arrows. Weathers, according to Orin on page 28, is "our answer to the feathers problem. Weathers are pliable plastic vanes that won't warp or break down, even under the worst weather conditions — snow, rain, or sudden temperature changes. They're water resistant and can even be washed when they get soiled. They always retain their original shape, giving you consistent arrow flight, and Weathers have

[See Bear on page 9]

## Financial Aid Workshop At Roscommon

Roscommon High School is cooperating with Grayling and Houghton Lake High Schools in sponsoring a Financial Aid Workshop for parents and students going on to school after graduation.

The workshop will be presented by Karl Striell, Director of Financial Aid, Delta College. Mr. Striell directs the awarding of all financial aid, State, Federal or local, at Delta College.

The college participates in the Student Nursing Grant and Loan, College Work Study, Basic Opportunity Grant, Supplemental Opportunity Grant, Michigan Guarantee Student Loan, Michigan Competitive Scholarship Program — plus many local scholarships.

The local scholarships are sponsored by Women's Clubs, Business, Industry, and Civic organizations, and individuals. Mr. Striell will discuss how to apply for financial aid for post high school education. He will also discuss how to complete the PCS (Parent Confidential Statement) and the BEOG (Basic Educational Opportunity Grant).

Parents of students who will be applying for financial aid should pick up a copy of the PCS from the high school counseling office and review it. By reviewing it you will likely have questions Mr. Striell can respond to at the workshop.

The workshop will be held at the Roscommon High School Auditorium on Thursday, December 18th, at 7:00 p.m.

## Eligible For Credit Union

Credit Union services are now available to all residents of Roscommon and Oscoda Counties. Governmental workers in these two counties have been eligible for membership in the government employees credit union; now the National Credit Union Administration has approved the expansion of Crawford County Federal Credit Union's service area to include all residents of these two counties who are not governmental employees. This would include retirees and children as well as all persons employed in any private enterprise.

The Crawford County Federal Credit Union is a full service credit union. It provides its members a place to save. [See Eligible on page 2]

## HEADSTART MEETING

There will be a meeting for last year's Headstart Mothers to determine what should be done with the remaining funds. The meeting will be held at the home of Vickie Grodi, 305 Park St., on December 19th, at 7:00 p.m.

## Senior Citizen Christmas Potluck At Frederic

Thursday, December 11th, at 6:00 p.m. there will be a Senior Citizen Christmas Potluck at the Frederic Sportsman Club. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Also bring a wrapped gift, either canned food or goodies such as cookies, candy, etc. Please come. Bring a friend. Let's make this a gala event.

## Memorial For Charles Cole

A memorial was given to the Frederic Community Library Building Fund in loving memory of Charles Cole by his son and family, Charles R. and Freda-Winda Cole and their son, of Route #1, Frederic.



**SANTA ARRIVES ON SCHEDULE**—Ole St. Nick is shown above passing out goodies to area children following his arrival at Santa's house at the corner of Michigan and Peninsular, in downtown Grayling. Santa is pictured here with a portion of the Kiddies who were on hand to meet him last Saturday morning. He arrived here courtesy of Grover Cason and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. (Avalanche Photo by Gayle Packard)

## Property Tax Credits Assistance

On Tuesday, December 16, beginning at 9:30 a.m., the Crawford County Treasurers office will provide assistance to Senior Citizens, Veterans, Paraplegic, Quadraplegic, and Disabled persons who are eligible for property tax credits on their homes.

This assistance will be offered to only those persons who will not be filing a 1975 Michigan Income Tax return.

If you are eligible for a property tax credit, you should plan on visiting the Crawford County Building on December 16 to have the necessary forms completed for you. The earlier the credit is applied for, the earlier the refund will be received.

Please bring the following information with you for use in the completion of the refund forms: Social Security number (both husband and wife); all sources and amounts of income received during 1975; and the 1975 property tax amount on your home. If you are a renter, please bring the amount paid for rent during 1975 and the name and address of your landlord. Veterans, please bring your claim number and percent of disability, if applicable.

There is no charge for this service and all information regarding the form will be held confidential. If you have questions or would like further information, please contact the Crawford County Treasurers office at 348-6371. Joseph V. Wakeley, Crawford County Treasurer

## Jansen To Head Maçons

Grayling Lodge #356 F&AM will install officers for 1976 on Saturday, December 13th. The Lodge will open at 7:00 p.m. and be open to guests at 7:30 p.m. for the installation.

Officers to be installed are: Donald Jansen, Worshipful Master; Rex McMillen, Senior Warden; Harold Kauffman, Junior Warden; James Hough, P.M.; Treasurer; Charles Knowles, P.M.; Secretary; Arnold Stancil, P.M.; Chaplain; George Richter, Senior Deacon; Charles Ryan, Junior Deacon; Elmer Fenton, Ralph Sanders, Mark Hartman and Russel Hubbard, Stewards; Marvel Zimmerman, Marshal; William Laurie, Tiler.

Installing officers will be Percy H. Williams, P.G.M., and Raymond McPhee, P.G.M.; Forrest Annis, P.M.; Installing Marshal; Abner Sager, P.G.C.; Installing Chaplain; Lorne Douglas, P.M.; Installing Secretary; Mrs. Forrest Annis, P.M.; Installing Organist.

A buffet luncheon will follow the installation.

## Students Earn Honor's Band Positions

Three members of the Grayling Senior Band earned positions in the 1975 MSBOA District II Honor's Band.

Chosen for the 80 piece dream band, from 250 applicants representing 30 different schools, were Seniors: Leigh Carey, 4th chair flute, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cary; and Sue Tompkins, 11th chair clarinet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tompkins; and Junior Terri Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford.

The students had the rare privilege of performing under the baton of the world famous conductor, Dr. William Revelli, professor emeritus of the University of Michigan.

The concert was held on November 23rd at Rogers City High School with a crowd of over 500 people in attendance.

## To Chairman Arbitration Panel Here

Robert G. Howlett, Chairman of the Michigan Employment Relations Commission, has announced the appointment of William P. Daniel as chairman of the arbitration panel in the current collective bargaining dispute between the County of Crawford and the Deputy Unit and Command Unit of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, represented by Teamsters Local 214.

Mr. Daniel, an attorney with offices in Flint, Michigan, has been in private practice for 15 years, specializing in labor law, representing both unions and employers. He has been on the American Arbitration Association and the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service arbitration panels for ten years.

During that time, he has arbitrated in excess of 150 cases. He is a graduate of the University of Detroit.

The County of Crawford has designated Dean Welch as its delegate to the panel. Teamsters Local 214 has named Paul Gully as its delegate to the panel.

## Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]			
Dec.	High	Low	
1	55	18	
2	25	17	
3	28	10	
4	24	16	
5	36	22	
6	30	20	
7	30	10	

## Middle School Choir Concert

On Friday, December 19th, the Grayling Middle School Choirs will present a Christmas Concert in the Middle School Gym. All Middle School students will be attending the concert, which will be held at 10:15 a.m., just before the students are dismissed for Christmas vacation. Parents and community friends are cordially invited to attend; the public is welcome! (Please note the change of date!)

Four choirs will participate. The fifth grade and sixth grade choirs both are made up of volunteers who stay after school to learn Christmas songs for the concert — some familiar songs and one or two new ones. Seventh grade choir and eighth grade choir will each sing eight Christmas songs, including special instruments and featuring small groups.

Choir students are preparing to give a concert that everyone can enjoy! Come and get into the Christmas spirit on Friday, Dec. 19, at 10:15 a.m. in the Middle

## Former Resident's Son Killed

Mike Selesky, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Selesky of Rose City and former Grayling residents, was fatally injured in an automobile accident in Rose Township of Ogemaw County Sunday, December 7th. He was born in West Branch April 28, 1959 and was a junior at Ogemaw Heights High School.

Rosary will be recited Wednesday evening at St. Ignace Funeral Chapel in Rose City at 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church in Kalkaska Creek with Father Walter Marek officiating with burial in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, John Jr. in the Armed Services in Germany and Jeff of Saginaw; two sisters, Sister Ann Jeffrey Selesky, D.P. of Bay City and Barbara Selesky of Grand Rapids; and his grandfather, Alex Selesky of Rose City. He was the grandson of the late Minnie Hatley of Grayling.

A memorial fund has been established in lieu of flowers.

## Most Improved Golfers Named

The most improved golfers of the year at the Grayling Club was announced this week by President Dr. Robert Schwarz.

Named to this elite group were Mrs. Rich "Sis" Burr of the Grayling House, and Paul Thomson of Cornell Realty.

A personalized certificate from "Golf Digest" magazine was presented to each of the winners by Dr. Schwarz.

Each year, along with the most improved professionals named by "Golf Digest", these amateur club players are listed in a special feature in the January issue.

## WARNING

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Michigan Air National Guard during the period 10-13 and 16-20 Dec 75.

The Air to Ground Range located on the Artillery Range near Guthrie Lake north of County Road #12 will be used. This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

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## Bowling Leagues

Notice to League Secretaries

Due to our limited time to retype and decipher bowling standings we receive, we are forced to impose a new policy. The Avalanche will only publish those standings that are either printed or written legibly on a normal size piece of paper with the standings numbered as such.

### Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. First Savings ..... 32½
2. Mac's Drugs ..... 30
3. Larry & Joan's ..... 25
4. R & H Sports ..... 20
5. Glen's Market ..... 18½
6. Spikes ..... 16

### High Series - Men: Ed Schramm, 506; E. J. Cooper, 490; N. Hohner, 463.

High Singles - Men: T. Tosto, 178; E. Schramm & J. Felledy, 176; B. Campbell, E. J. Cooper & E. Schramm, 171.

High Series, Women: M. Frankensfield, 421; L. Lee, 412; B. Sponsler, 398.

High Singles, Women: V. Stafford, 175; B. Sponsler, 157; E. Sorenson, 147.

### Niteowl Mixed Doubles

1. Legion Lounge ..... 35½
2. Palmer Plumbing ..... 31
3. L. P. Plastics ..... 31
4. Arrowhead Inn ..... 30½
5. Legion Lanes ..... 28
6. AuSable Motel ..... 27
7. Wiltse Carpet Service ..... 25
8. Van's Lumber ..... 16

High Game, Men: W. Robinson, 200; B. Nielson, 153; J. Thayer, 191.

High Series, Men: W. Robinson, 544; S. Houlton, 512; D. Sabin, 511.

High Game, Women: B. Donnelly, 192; J. Ingalls, 186; M. Wiltse, 175.

High Series, Women: B. Donnelly, 523; J. Ingalls, 516; M. Wiltse, 471.

### Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Spike's Keg O'Nails ..... 40½
2. Carol's Mobil #2 ..... 31½
3. Pizza Castle ..... 28½
4. Collen Excavating ..... 28
5. Dad's Sport Shop ..... 25
6. True Value Hdwe. .... 21
7. Grayling Enterprises ..... 21
8. Carol's Mobil #1 ..... 12½

High Series, Women: C. Suffield, 491; V. Henning, 473; L. Conrad, 421.

High Game, Women: V. Henning, 187; H. Nielson, 173; C. Suffield, 172.

High Series, Men: H. Baker, 600; C. Porter, 573; C. Fye, 508.

High Game, Men: H. Baker, 223; C. Porter, 199 & 196; H. Baker, 192.

### American League, 1st Division

1. Bear Archery ..... 20
2. Sawyer's Tree Service ..... 24
3. Rochette's ..... 20
4. Seyfert's Chips ..... 20
5. Legion ..... 19
6. Uncle Al's ..... 18
7. Clair's ..... 18
8. Millikin's ..... 11

High Series: D. LaMotte, 573; R. Mudge, 567; J. Dalka, 552.

High Game: D. Brooks, 219; D. LaMotte, 218; J. Dalka, 212.

### American League, 2nd Division

1. Wiltse Carpet ..... 33
2. Parker Surveying ..... 30
3. Moose Lodge ..... 29
4. LP Plastics #2 ..... 23
5. Hospital ..... 23
6. Union 76 ..... 22
7. LP Plastics #1 ..... 20
8. Scheer Motors ..... 18

High Series: R. Priebe, 512; J. Ely Sr., 507; J. Linendoll, 504.

High Game: B. White, 208; R. Priebe, 199; J. Ely Sr. & K. Isenbauer, 185.

### Pioneer League

1. Cornell ..... 38
2. Dawson's ..... 35
3. Vaughn's ..... 32
4. Al's Gals ..... 30
5. Avalanche ..... 27
6. Millikin's ..... 23
7. McLean's ProMart ..... 21
8. Sorenson's ..... 18

High Series: L. Tobin, 570; L. Dandy, 528; S. Bajor, 516.

High Game: L. Tobin, 229; L. Hallfield, 222; S. Bajor, 205.

### National League, 1st Division

1. Holiday Inn ..... 23
2. Tarpon Industries ..... 20
3. Gambles ..... 18½
4. Carlisle's ..... 18
5. Larry & Joan's ..... 17
6. Hotel ..... 15
7. Red Barn ..... 14
8. Auto Clinic ..... 13½

High Series: R. Case, 556; B. Reichelderfer, 539; P. Faustman, 534.

High Game: B. Seidel, 232; R. Case, 214; D. Canfield, 209.

### National League, 2nd Division

1. Grayling V.W. .... 32
2. Cald's Grocery ..... 26
3. Union 76 ..... 24
4. Legion Lanes ..... 23
5. General Telephone ..... 20
6. R & H Sports ..... 18
7. Wuerfel's Standard ..... 17
8. Cornell Ins. .... 16

High Series: H. Baker, 615; A. Boyk, 606; E. Balch, 580.

High Game: E. Balch, 237; A. Boyk, 224; H. Baker, 219.

### Recreation League

1. Kozy Korner ..... 38
2. R & H Sports Center ..... 36
3. Bay City Times ..... 32½
4. Pine Aire Motel ..... 32
5. Coe's Market ..... 32
6. Mill Town Realty ..... 31
7. Olson's ..... 31
8. Colonial Motel ..... 30

High Series: H. Baker, 615; A. Boyk, 606; E. Balch, 580.

High Game: E. Balch, 237; A. Boyk, 224; H. Baker, 219.

### Coffee League

1. Jake's Refuse Service ..... 16
2. Red's Party Store ..... 15
3. Palmer's Plumbing ..... 14½
4. Callahan's Sunoco ..... 14
5. H&R Tree Service ..... 13½
6. Zephyr ..... 11
7. Legion Lanes ..... 11
8. Yarn & Craft Shop ..... 5

High Game: D. Callahan, 191; C. Helsel, 174; M. Gothro, 170.

High Series: E. Helsel, 496; D. Callahan, 463; M. Gothro, 463.

Mershe Canfield bowled a 100 triplicate.

### Northwood League

1. Bear Archery ..... 33
2. Cover Up Shop ..... 32
3. Jake's Refuse ..... 31
4. Laurine's ..... 27
5. AuSable Motel ..... 26½
6. Jack Pine Plumbing ..... 23
7. Russ' Dry Wall ..... 18
8. Holiday Inn ..... 17½

High Game: E. Helsel, 204; M. Oles, 194; J. Campbell, 181.

High Series: G. O'Conner, 487; E. Helsel, 454; J. Rasmussen, 475.

### Triangle League

1. Russ' Dry Wall ..... 149
2. Glen's Red ..... 130½
3. Wee 3 ..... 124½
4. Weaver's Milltown ..... 116
5. Milltown Cafe ..... 115
6. Pine Aire Motel ..... 103
7. Glen's Bag Boys ..... 80½
8. Glen's Blue ..... 77½

High Game: M. Campbell, 234; F. Harwood, 219; R. Mudge, 213.

High Series: R. Mudge & H. King, 574; F. Arwood, 573; C. Marshall, 524.

### Sunday Nite Mixed League

1. Jake's Refuse ..... 42
2. Legion Lanes ..... 35½
3. Seyfert's Chips ..... 31½
4. R & H Sports ..... 30
5. Post Oil Company ..... 25
6. Beaver Bend ..... 23
7. Grayling Auto Clinic ..... 20
8. Bill's Standard ..... 17

High Series, Women: L. Tobin, 539; E. Helsel, 491; A. Helsel, 451.

High Game, Women: L. Tobin, 191; E. Helsel, 182; A. Moore & A. Helsel, 156.

High Series, Men: B. Tobin, 504; H. Baker, 471.

## Eligible

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All business will be conducted by the credit union office located at 227 Michigan Avenue in Grayling or by telephone at 348-8922 or 348-5441. The office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.

## What's Cooking In Michigan

by Larrestine Trimm  
Michigan Dept. of Agriculture  
Marketing Info. Specialist

Budget conscious consumers can enjoy a lavish Yuletide feast by planning holiday menus around plentiful, locally grown foods. Marketing officials of the Michigan Department of Agriculture say Michigan foods in adequate to abundant supply include beef, turkey, potatoes, onions, canned and frozen vegetables, fresh apples and processed apple products, canned non-citrus fruits and dry beans.

The traditional turkey with stuffing is almost a staple at Christmas time, but for a second main course you might consider succulent roast beef au jus, attractively served on a platter surrounded by roast onions and colorful spiced apple slices.

Versatile potatoes are a natural with turkey or beef and you can prepare them baked, mashed, scalloped, or au gratin to suit your fancy. Locally grown Michigan potatoes and onions generally cost less than those shipped in from other states.

For more accompaniments select from a variety of economical canned or frozen vegetables. Total U. S. supplies of canned vegetables are up 10 percent from 1974, frozen vegetables 20 percent. Heading the list are canned or frozen snap beans, sweet corn, green peas and canned tomato products.

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A PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the Grayling City Council on Monday, December 29, 1975 at the City Hall, 103 James St. at 7:30 p.m. regarding a proposed amendment to the City of Grayling Zoning Ordinance as follows:

All that property located in the City of Grayling and described as follows:

1). Property on the north side of M-72 West, between the Penn Central Railroad tracks and the west City limits for a depth of 250' from the northerly R.O.W. line of M-72 West.

Changing the above described property from a Residential One [1] classification to an OS Office Service. The area to be rezoned may include all or part of the above area.

2). Rezoning all or parts of Blocks noted 27, 31 and 32 and out lot 'C' of Roffees Addition, also all of parts of Blocks 10 and 11 of the-Original Plat.

Changing the above described property from a Residential Two [2] classification to a Commercial and/or Office Service.

The area to be rezoned may include all or part of the above area.

All interested persons are cordially invited to attend this public hearing and to express their views regarding the proposal. A map of the proposed rezoning area will be on display in the office of the City Manager.

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## From Our Corner...

Back to the interesting world of your country editor...

We have again received several letters for our "Mailbox" that are unsigned or carry an ending as a concerned, etc., as well as clippings from other publications in unmarked envelopes, with a scribbled remark "you should reprint this".

Again, we will try to get across to our readers — the writers of these letters are wasting their time as well as ours, when they refuse to be recognized. Our waste basket is full enough without these type letters. There are many times when we withhold the writer's signature, when we feel their identity may bring on undue criticism or possible harassment.

Freedom of the press is one of our country's foremost declarations — but, it also cannot be abused — for that reason we need to know the writers' identity even though their name does not appear in print.

A distasteful happening in our hamlet was brought to our attention over the weekend.

We have to wonder what is coming to our society when persons have to get their kicks by walking the streets, breaking windows and intimidating elderly citizens.

Our senators and congressmen had better look twice before they give the rights to the next generation before they are out of their diapers and are showing no respect — votes in our opinion are not worth it — but, then we are not a politician, we are only hoping for a better city to live in.

Now for the brighter side of our world... Last Friday night we encountered "Sis" Burr shortly after she found out she had been named most improved golfer of the year at the Country Club — one would have thought she had just won the National Open.

## Interesting Events in Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO  
December 11, 1952

Robert Welsh and Clare Melroy spent Tuesday afternoon in Traverse City where they attended a party and service meeting. Kenneth Burkhardt has taken over Township Treasurer while Charles Craven is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hubbell have moved to Grayling for the winter.

The Kenneth Newberrys moved into Frederic Monday.

Bessie Feldhauser is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the A & P Store in Grayling.

Mrs. J. E. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong spent Saturday in Flint.

Fred Bear spent last week on a hunting trip in Kentucky.

Tom Hilton arrived home Thursday from college at the Soo to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Nelson of Mt. Pleasant announced the birth of a daughter, Jan Kathleen on December 1st, at Memorial Hospital. Both parents attend Central Michigan College. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson, Mrs. Matilda Nelson and Roger drove to Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

Forrest Barber spent the weekend at his home here.

The Bill Tufts are once more at home at their home on the Manistee River following their return from Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson who occupied their home during their absence are occupying the Thane Hendershot home on old M-93.

Dr. Leonard Allison was in St. Paul, Minnesota three days last week as representative of the Institute for Fisheries Research, to attend the Tri-State Fisheries meetings. The state's included are Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. These meetings, held once a year are called in a different state each year, their purpose to discuss fisheries problems pertinent to these three states.

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## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

## Youth Camp Safety Act

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill on April 17, 1975 entitled "Youth Camp Safety Act". (House bill HR. 46). This bill is now before the U.S. Senate for their consideration, (Senate bill #S 425). The immediate purpose behind this bill is probably to force states which now have no camp safety regulations to take such action.

The need for camp safety is real, but the answer is not more federal bureaucracy and control.

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## Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Mr. Jim Harris and Mr. Norman Kammer are patients at Mercy Hospital. Their many friends wish them speedy recoveries.

The Community Christmas party will be on Saturday, December 20th, at the Town Hall, starting at 7:30. Please bring a dish to pass - salad, sandwiches, beans or dessert. Everyone is invited.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the Town Hall on December 18th at 7:30. There will be a \$1.00 gift exchange. Potluck.

Mr. Jack Maki underwent surgery at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey on Thursday. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. DeLude of Midland spent the weekend at their cabin on the North Branch.

Around sixty guests attended a wedding reception honoring the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berg (nee Alveretta Bunker). A delicious buffet supper was served by the bride's mother. A beautiful wedding cake was made and served by the bride's aunt. Later the bride and groom opened their many beautiful and useful gifts. Out of town guests were from Gaylord, Atlanta, Harrison, Jackson, Ithaca and Lakeview.

John Mau of Taylor and Junior Kahler of Tiffin, Ohio spent the weekend at their trailers.

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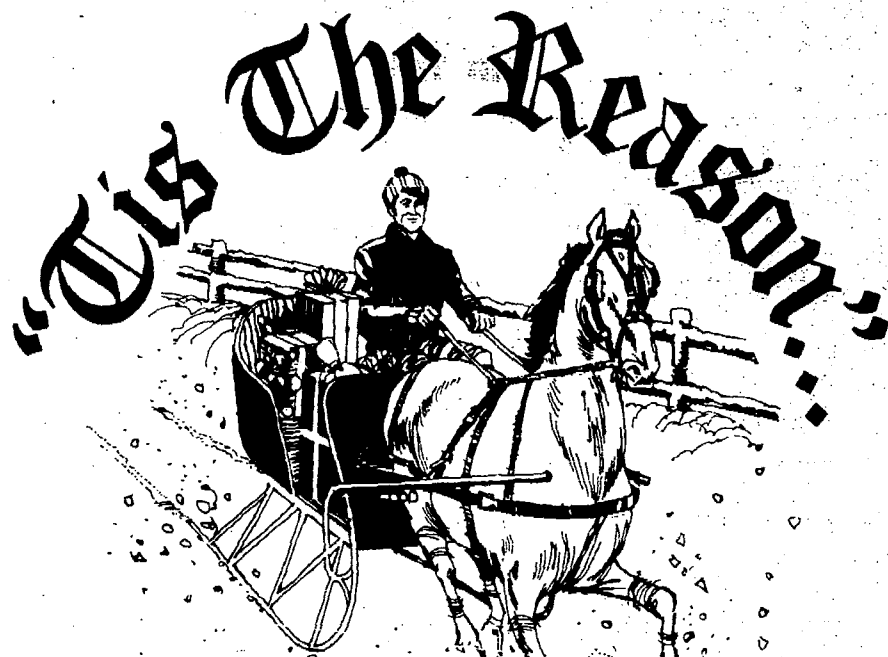
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## Vike Graplers In Action

The Grayling Vikings Mat  
Men opened their season last  
Monday night, December 1st,  
with the Gaylord Blue Devils.  
Grayling came home with a  
45-24 Victory.

Scoring for the Mat Men:  
were: 98# Bob McLachlan - lost  
by a pin, 105# Bill Kellogg - won  
by a pin, 112# Dale Carmean -  
won by a pin, 119# Butch  
Partello - won by a pin, 126#  
Jeff Schlaack - won by a pin,  
138# Grant Byce - won by a pin,  
145# Doug Sajdak - lost by a  
decision, 155# Scott Hanson -  
won by a pin, 167# Dave Barber -  
lost by a pin, 185# Gregg Gothro -  
won by a pin and HWY Don  
Vollmer - lost by a forfeit.

Don was injured and will be  
out indefinitely for the season.  
On December 4th, the Gray-  
ling Mat Men traveled to Charle-  
voix to break the Rayders win-  
ning streak 35 - 25. The Rayders  
never lost a dual encounter  
against their opponent in all  
their years of wrestling.

The Grayling Mat Men's scor-  
ing went: 98# Bill Kellogg - won  
by a pin, 105# Dale Carmean -  
lost by a decision, 112# Chuck  
Golnick - won 7-6 by a decision,  
119# Jeff Schlaack - won by a  
forfeit, 126# Butch Partello -  
won 12-0 by a superior decision,  
132# Steve Byce - lost 9-7 by a  
decision, 138# Grant Byce - won  
by a pin, 145# Doug Sajdak -  
lost by a pin, 155# Scott Hanson -  
won by a 10-6 decision, 167#  
Dave Barber - lost by a pin and  
185# Gregg Gothro - lost by a  
pin.

Grayling's new Heavyweight  
Larry Baynham also came home  
with a pin.

Case No. 75 002 404

## Circuit Court Sale

In pursuance and by virtue of  
a Judgment of the Circuit Court  
for the County of Crawford,  
State of Michigan, made and  
entered on the 17th day of  
November, 1975, in a certain  
cause therein pending, wherein  
ARTHUR SOLBERG and VIR-  
GINIA M. SOLBERG were the  
Complainants and JOHN HOW-  
ELLS, JR. was the Defendant,  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that we shall sell at public  
auction to the highest bidder, at  
the Crawford County Court  
House in the City of Grayling  
(that being the place of holding  
the Circuit Court for said  
County) on Monday, the 26th  
day of January, 1976, at 10:00  
o'clock in the forenoon, Local  
Time, the following described  
property situated in the Town-  
ship of Grayling, County of  
Crawford, State of Michigan,  
viz:

Lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25  
of Block 7 of the Fifth Addition  
to Portage Lake Park, Grayling  
Township, Crawford County,  
Michigan, and

Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31  
of Block 7 of the Fifth Addition  
to Portage Lake Park, Grayling  
Township, Crawford County,  
Michigan.

Subject to a reservation by  
the State of Michigan on all of  
the oil, gas and mineral rights  
therein.

This property may be redeem-  
ed during the six (6) months  
following the sale.

THIS SALE is for the purpose  
of foreclosing a certain Land  
Contract.

Dated: December 1, 1975.

Harold Hatfield, Jr.  
Crawford County Sheriff  
By: Corporal Thomas Stancil  
Deputy Sheriff

Kutinsky, Davey & Solomon  
By: Sheila Solomon  
One Ajax Drive  
Suite 100  
Madison Heights, MI. 48071  
543-8550

11/22

Continued:

An ear of corn is like a question  
when you are popping it. Did you  
know you can add the letter A to  
the end of the month and have the  
name of a city? Augusta. Some  
athlete's feet. Astronauts get  
mistle (missile) toes.

## Legal Notice NOTICE

The Trustees of Penn Central  
Transportation Company hereby  
give notice, pursuant to Section  
304(a) of the Regional Rail  
Reorganization Act of 1973, of  
their intention, effective Febru-  
ary 27, 1976 to terminate all rail  
service on the Mackinaw Branch,  
between Kawkawin (Milepost  
5.0), and Gaylord, MI. (Milepost  
120.4), in the State of Michigan.  
In the Final System Plan  
adopted under the terms of the  
1973 statute the line to which  
this notice relates is not designat-  
ed for continued operation by  
Consolidated Rail Corporation  
or any other carrier.

Copies of materials and infor-  
mation bearing on the value of  
this line of railroad and upon  
the revenues and expenses as-  
sociated with its operation in  
recent years (prepared in con-  
formity to regulations of the  
Rail Services Planning Office of  
the Interstate Commerce Com-  
mission) are on file at the Penn  
Central Transportation Com-  
pany offices, Room 400 Penn  
Central Station, 2405 West Ver-  
nor Highway, Detroit, Michigan  
48216, where such data may be  
examined by interested persons  
during regular business hours.

ROBERT W. BLANCHETTE,  
RICHARD C. BOND AND  
JOHN H. MCARTHUR,  
TRUSTEES OF THE PROPERTY  
OF PENN CENTRAL  
TRANSPORTATION COMPANY,  
DEBTOR.

11-18-25

## Natural Resources Commission Action

(Under authority of Act 230,  
P.A. 1925, as amended)

### Increase of Size Limit On Bass

The Natural Resources Com-  
mission, at its meeting on  
August 15, 1975, under authori-  
ty of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as  
amended, increased the size  
limit on smallmouth and lar-  
gemouth bass from 10 inches to  
12 inches for a period of 5 years  
beginning January 1, 1976, on  
all Michigan waters including  
the Great Lakes and connecting  
waters.

Carl T. Johnson, Chairman  
Natural Resources Commission  
Charles J. Guenther  
Executive Secretary to  
the Commission

Countersigned:  
Howard A. Tanner, Director  
Dept. of Natural Resources

27-4-11

## Natural Resources Commission Action

(Under authority of Act 230,  
P.A. 1925, as amended)

### Increase of Walleye and Sauger Size Limit

The Natural Resources Com-  
mission, at its meeting on  
August 15, 1975, under authori-  
ty of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as  
amended, increased the size  
limit on walleye and sauger  
from 13 inches to 15 inches for a  
period of one year beginning  
January 1, 1976. This regulation  
applies to all waters including  
the Great Lakes and connecting  
waters except Lake Gogebic,  
Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair, and  
the Detroit and St. Clair rivers,  
and the Muskegon River from  
M-20 in Big Rapids to Croton  
Dam.

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Countersigned:  
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## Natural Resources Commission Action

(Under authority of Act 230,  
P.A. 1925, as amended)

### Warmwater Fish Regulations

The Natural Resources Com-  
mission, at its meeting on  
August 15, 1975, under authori-  
ty of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as  
amended, amended the August  
11, 1972, order regarding warm-  
water fish regulations to read as  
follows effective January 1,  
1976: It shall be unlawful to take  
the following named species  
except during the open seasons  
and daily limits prescribed  
(statewide regulations apply  
unless otherwise restricted):  
Statewide open seasons on  
all waters not otherwise closed  
to fishing shall be from the  
Saturday preceding Memorial  
Day through December 31 on  
largemouth and smallmouth  
bass, May 15 through February  
on walleye, sauger, northern  
pike, and muskellunge (includ-  
ing tiger muskellunge). The  
daily catch limit shall be 5  
single or in combination for  
largemouth and smallmouth  
bass, walleye, sauger, and  
northern pike; 1 for muskel-  
lunge (including tiger muskel-  
lunge).

The above regulations apply  
except that walleye and sauger  
may be taken at any time from  
the Detroit and St. Clair rivers,  
Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie,  
and that muskellunge in Lake  
St. Clair, St. Clair, and Detroit  
rivers may be taken only from  
the first Saturday in June  
through December 15 of each  
year.

Carl T. Johnson, Chairman  
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## W.O.T.M. News

The December 1st meeting  
was called to order by Sr.  
Regent Dorothy Slusser. There  
was one new enrollment, Cleo  
DeRousha, sponsored by Eve-  
lyn DeRousha.

Girls, please remember to  
bring your three cans of fruit or  
vegetables by the 15th of  
December.

We are going to hold off on  
the Friday night fish fries until  
February 6, 1976. Everyone is  
busy due to the holidays.

Come on to our next meet-  
ing as we are planning some  
things for January and would  
like your ideas on them.

See you at our Christmas  
party on the 15th of December.  
Bring a gift to exchange, not to  
cost over \$2.00.

Publicity chairman,  
Dorothy Switczher

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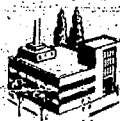
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Zip \_\_\_\_\_ 8/7/11

## Michigan's Winter Wonderland— Time to Play, See and Think

LANSING — After the excite-  
ment of the popular 1975 fire-  
arm deer season has wound  
down, there is still more for  
outdoors enthusiasts to talk  
about than recollections of the  
state's recent whitetail season.

For tens of thousands of  
Michigan sportsmen, the end of  
the firearm deer season marks  
the start of other favorite open  
air activities, notes the Depart-  
ment of Natural Resources.

Winter camping, snowmobiling,  
skiing (both downhill and  
cross-country), ice fishing and  
snowshoeing are some of the  
attractions that lure outdoors-  
men into the woods or onto  
frozen waters — away from the  
lazy warmth of one's easy chair.

The solitude of a quiet winter  
woods with sounds of crunching  
snow, and calling birds, are  
pleasures difficult for the unin-  
tiated to imagine, says the  
DNR. Much of this tranquility  
can be found on Michigan's 4.3  
million acres of state forest,  
state game and state park  
lands, all of which is publicly  
owned.

And if one still wishes to  
hunt, archers can search for  
deer from December 1 through  
31; those with muzzle-loading  
weapons can opt for a special  
December 5-14 deer season.  
Ruffed grouse hunting resumes  
December 1-31 in the Lower  
Peninsula; rabbits can be taken  
through next March 1 in Lower  
Michigan and through March 31  
above the Straits; and pheasant  
enthusiasts can still sign up for  
the last five weeks of the put-  
take program, open through  
January 4 at 17 southern  
Michigan state game and recre-  
ation areas.

In the put-take pheasant pro-  
gram alone, about 27,000 birds  
are still to be released at  
twice-a-week intervals — an  
average of 1,600 pheasants per  
area, says Vic Janson, DNR  
game bird specialist. (Put-take  
hunters must have a special \$10  
permit, available with program  
information at local DNR of-  
fices.)

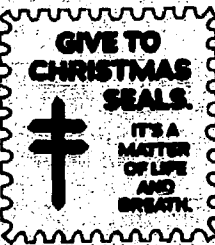
What else is new in Michi-  
gan's wintertime enjoyment?  
Here's a capsule rundown:

Camping — All state parks  
are open year-round, and so are  
Michigan's 30 DNR-managed  
state forest campgrounds. Al-  
though hot water and warm  
restroom facilities are limited,  
opportunities are plentiful —  
with no bugs, no crowds, and  
no summertime heat.

Quiet Areas — Designed for  
people who like to walk, observe  
and think, these areas were first  
established by the DNR in 1973.  
Only non-motorized traffic is  
allowed in the 10 state forest  
and 16 state park and recreation  
areas set aside as "Quiet  
Areas". Trails are marked by  
"Pathway" signs. (Detailed in-  
formation is available from  
most local DNR offices.)

Fishing — 1976 licenses are  
expected to go on sale in early  
December, which is good news  
for cold-weather fishermen.  
Most species of fish found in  
Michigan are legal catches  
through December and to the  
end of February (when ice  
should be thickest) on inland  
lakes and non-trout streams.

Snowmobiling — The DNR  
has added 500 miles of back-  
woods trails at state forests  
since 1974 to increase the en-  
joyment of Michigan's 350,000  
snowmobilers. In total, the DNR  
offers 1,800 miles of marked  
trails, opening an estimated  
100,000 acres of scenic land to  
family-style snowmobiling.



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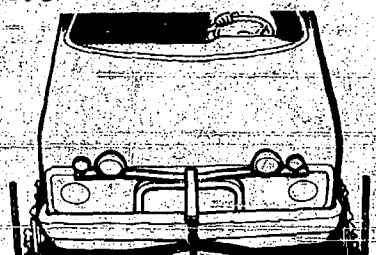
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## New York

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price for the excursion has been set. If there are enough people interested in an adventure of this nature, efforts will continue in the planning of the tour.

Interested adults are urged to respond to this article if they are interested in the tour by mailing the coupon below to: New York Tour, Community School Office, Grayling High School, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Responding in no way will commit you to the tour. It is simply a method by which the Community School Office can determine the amount of interest in adult activities of this nature.

Yes, I am interested in the Adult Theatre Tour to New York City. Please send me information concerning the tour.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## Energy Affects Us All

By Willard Boserman, County Extension Director  
Who says we do not have decreasing energy supplies? In our supply and demand system, shortages are reflected in higher prices. The following information is from news letters put out by the Michigan Energy Conservation Youth Training Program which is sponsored by the Federal Energy Administration. I attended an energy workshop at Michigan State University, December 1st and 2nd sponsored by the F.E.A. which was presented by the Gorton Institute.

Energy affects everyone. Some of Michigan's most energy sensitive areas include a vast network of refineries, extractors, and utility companies, all involved in producing, processing, and distributing fossil fuels. Besides these fuel handlers, virtually every industry from auto manufacturers to chemical producers are fossil fuel users.

Michigan has already been seriously affected by the energy crisis, inflation and recession. As of February 1975, over 195,000 Michigan residents were on AFDC (welfare assistance) including some 2,000 AFDC workers on permanent or temporary layoffs. Since 1967, the Consumer Price Index has risen over 50 percent. Utility costs have increased between 30 and 50 percent in Michigan since 1974, with two-thirds of that increase attributable to higher fuel costs.

Electric utilities experienced an average of 30 percent increase in 1974. 70 percent of which is directly related to fuel and power cost adjustments. The average estimated rate increase for electric utilities in 1975 is 58 percent; 41 percent of which is directly related to fuel and power cost adjustments.

Gas utilities increased 32.6 percent in 1974, 67.4 percent of which is related to the gas cost adjustment. Rising utility rates have already had an impact on Michigan citizens. For the two large electric utilities in Michigan, rate increases and fuel adjustments through January 1974 and January 1975 have raised the costs of service to consumers by 35 percent and 27 percent over December 1973 costs. Of these increases, 26 percent and 18 percent were directly related to fuel costs.

It behooves us all to have energy in order to cut cost to us. I have been taking about 4 inches of insulation in the attic. At the workshop they were talking about a minimum of 12 inches. It will pay for itself as the price of fuel continues to rise.

## SENIOR CITIZEN'S CORNER

HELPFUL IDEAS FOR SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT

**Poll on Aging**  
Findings of a national poll on aging reveal some interesting facts. Lou Harris & Associates national pollsters surveyed more than 4,200 persons in all parts of the country last spring to determine the public's attitude toward aging and their perception of what it's like to be old. Older Americans' views and attitudes about themselves were documented too.

Major findings include:  
— 81 percent of the public believes the Federal government should use general tax revenues to help support older people.  
— 65 percent are opposed to mandatory retirement at a fixed age if the worker wants and is able to continue working.  
— 15 percent of the over 65 people, representing about 3 million Americans, say their problem is not having enough money to live on.

— 37 percent of the retired people polled, representing 4.4 million persons in this country, said that they did not retire by their own choice, and 31 percent said they would like to still be working.  
— 62 percent of the public believe older people spend much time "sitting and thinking," only 31 percent of the elders report that's what they do.

— 5 percent of the public believe 65+ people are actually active; 16 percent of older men and 7 percent of older women say they are.

— There are 4.5 million older persons doing volunteer work and another 10 percent said they would like to volunteer work.  
— Four out of five older persons look back on their past with satisfaction, three in four feel their present life is interesting, and more than half are still making plans for the future.

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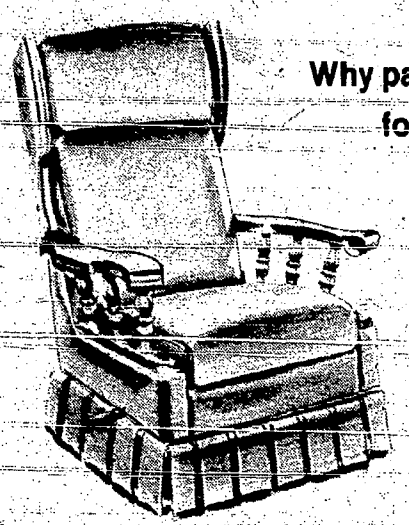
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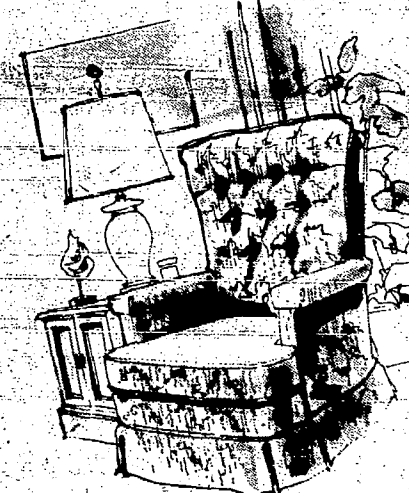
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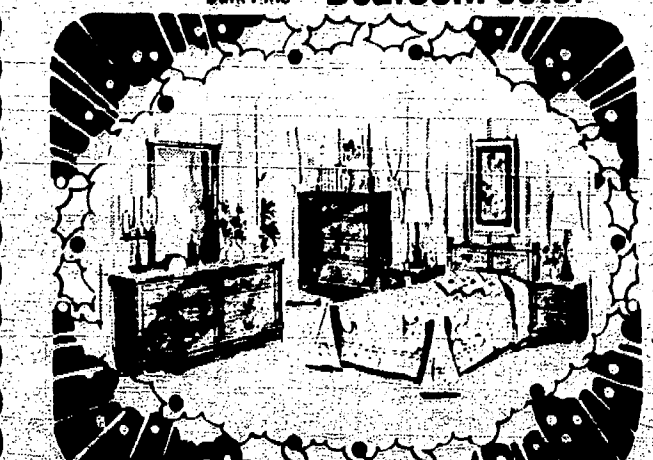
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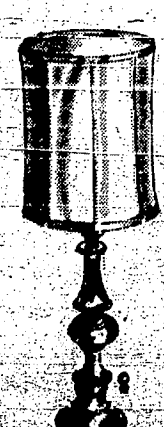
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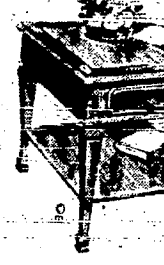
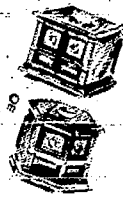
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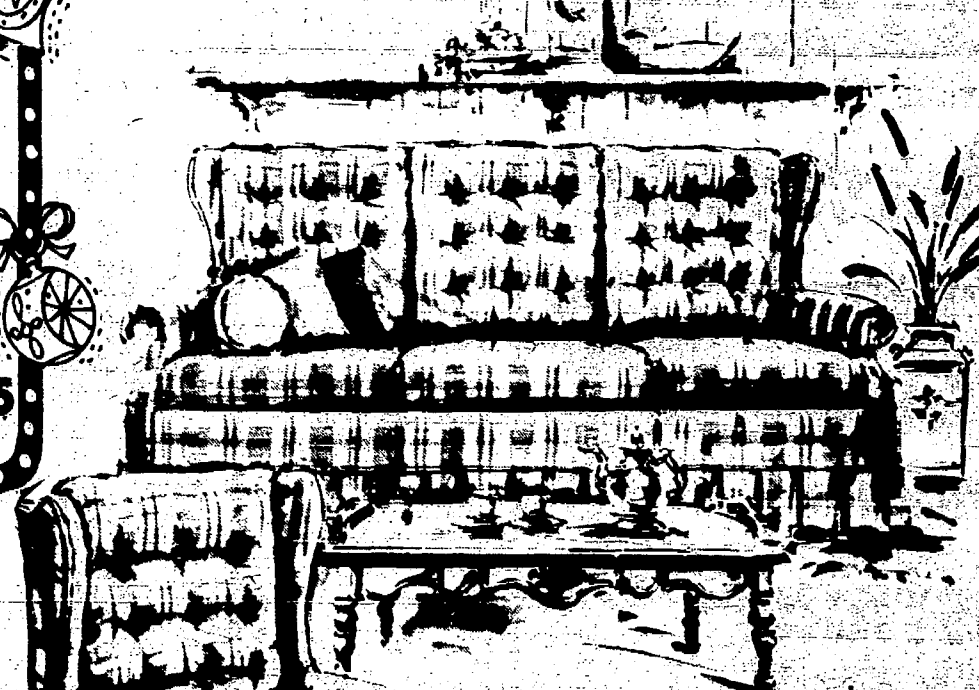
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Tuesday

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## Winterizing Program In Northeast Michigan

Let it snow. Let it snow. Let it snow. Soon the snows of the season will be on the doorstep. But for 73 families of Northeast Michigan, winter 1975-76 will be a more pleasant experience than those of previous years. Sponsored through Northeast Michigan Community Action, Inc. (NEMCA), 73 homes in a four county area were secured for winter under the auspices of the Energy Crisis Program.

The focus of the program was to winterize homes of economically disadvantaged people to reduce fuel loss and fuel costs. Each of the four counties, Arenac, Alcona, Crawford and Oscoda, was allocated money and given responsibility for the direction of the program in their area. In Arenac County, the Michigan Housing Opportunities Committee, a county housing program supervised the program. Ten homes were repaired for \$1,200.00.

Crawford County used the winterizing money to supplement an ongoing home repair program. A non-profit corporation was established through which the program was implemented. The \$5,218.42 from NEMCA was added to funds from the Department of Social Services, set aside for emergency home repair. With these combined monies, 20 homes were rehabilitated this spring. The Department of Social Services identified and screened eligible participants for the program. Those persons who qualified and were interested in

home repair met with a social service representative who provided the homeowner with an explanation of the program. Jan Corneli, Public Service Employment Director in Crawford County, supervised the project. Through her office nine carpenters were hired with CETA funds to complete the home repair.

In Oscoda County, County Coordinator, Bill Hartman, and master carpenter, Bill Mitulski were responsible for rehabilitating 25 homes at a fuel reduction estimate of 25% for a total cost of \$4,456.75. Eligible recipients of program benefits were identified through the Department of Social Services and contacted by outreach worker, Bill Denver. Oscoda County CETA funds were utilized to hire three men to work with Mr. Mitulski in the Oscoda County area.

Mr. Mitulski was hired by NEMCA and supervised all work done in Oscoda and Alcona counties. In Alcona County, Mr. Mitulski and three CETA employed carpenters completed 20 homes during the months of April through July at a total cost of \$4,239.90. The principle share of funds used in Alcona County were acquired through the Office of Services to the Aging of Northeast Michigan.

Total costs for the Energy Crisis Program totaled the amount \$27,016.07, which included CETA labor costs of \$11,831.00. The original grant allocation to NEMCA specified that 30 homes be rehabilitated. But with the cooperation of all agencies, county personnel, and several area lumber yards, 73 homes were winterized in a four month period.

Typical of the work completed on homes was attic and wall insulation, weatherstripping of doors and windows, construction of storm doors and windows, and heating unit repairs. Some repairs, however, were not of the typical nature. In one instance, Mitulski and crew installed a water pump and shed for a woman who previously dipped for water from under her house.

Most of the homes repaired were over 25 years old and heated solely by means of one oil or wood space heater. Very few homes had furnaces or even fireplaces. As carpenter Mitulski explained, "Any repair done would help to save what little heat these people had." Mitulski estimates an overall program average of 25-30% savings in fuel expenditure.

Those people participating in the program were identified with the help of the Department

of Social Services. Stipulations for winterizing recipients were: that the person be a homeowner or hold a life lease on his home, be a recipient of supplemental security benefits or of low income, and in dire need of substantial rehabilitation.

In a recap of the program, carpenter Mitulski stated, "Everyone from the first to the last profited. Including the shopkeeper who was able to sell his goods, the government which can save some of its oil reserves, the sixteen men who were employed for a few months, and the homeowner who can live in a warm and comfortable environment and save a little more of his fixed income."

Cooperation from all agencies was the primary factor in the success of the winterizing program. Much credit must be given to County Coordinators, Bill Hartman of Oscoda, Don Williams of Alcona, Jan Corneli, CETA Director in Crawford County, carpenter Bill Mitulski, and the Department of Social Services in all four counties.

The 1975 winterizing program was a pilot to establish need and to see if the work could be completed within the scope of the grant allocation.

NEMCA has applied for refunding a 1975-76 Energy Crisis Program. As of yet, the money is not available. But while those decisions are being made many folks will be enjoying the physical comfort of a warm home.

## Vikings

[Continued from page 1]

47-40 going into the final eight minutes, and finished with a big 27 to 19 count.

Even with the defeat, coach Fred Wolcott, was optimistic, stating, "We improved a lot from our first game, and our guys continue to hustle. We're small, but we'll put it together, and surprise teams along the way," he added.

Craig Hinkle with 25 points on 11 buckets and 3 charity tosses was the only one to hit double figures for coach Wolcott. He was followed by Al Johnston, Steve Olsen and Dan Bonamie with 6 each, Mike Money with 5, Bill Dean and Ken Doty, 4 each, Rick Good, 2, and Wayne Welch, 1.

The Rayders had two in double figures, with M. Doan hitting for 28, and B. Klooster finishing with 19.

Both teams shot 36% from the field, with the Rayders hitting on 31 of 87 attempts, to the Vikes 22 of 61. Grayling made good on 15 free throws to the Rayders 12, and were called on 24 infractions to the host clubs, 23.

The Viking JV's were also toppled in the preliminary when the little Rayders finished with a 83-44 victory after only holding a 27-21 halftime advantage.

Coach Tom Mills had two in double figures with Tom Kaiser hitting for 15, and Randy McClain finishing with 12. Others in the scoring column were, Dean Smith, 5, Bryon Duncan and Mark Goinick, 4 each, and Tom Weideman and Gary Hoag, 2 each.

In other league contests, Gaylord downed Cheboygan, 63-59; St. Ignace handled Boyne City, 65-58; and Rogers City edged Petoskey, 65-62.

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Gaylord	2	0	2
Rogers City	1	1	3
Petoskey	1	1	1
Charlevoix	1	1	2
Cheboygan	1	1	2
Boyne City	0	2	0
Grayling	0	2	0

Friday's Games: Grayling at Rogers City; Cheboygan at Boyne City; Charlevoix at St. Ignace; Gaylord at Petoskey.

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### Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Jones, over Thanksgiving weekend were Beverly and Joe Walsh and family from Pigeon, Jill and Richard Boyd and Susanne from Flint, and Jack and Cathy Jones and Heather from Lansing. Saturday evening guests were Evert's brother, Eldon Jones and wife from Lansing and sister, Iris Knibbs, daughter and grandson from Roscommon. On Monday, Mrs. Jones' brother, George Polmanteer and wife from Mio visited at the Jones home.

A father and son that both filled their licenses this deer season were Don Denton and son, Kent. Don's was an 8-point and Kent's was a 6-point. This was Kent's first season.

The proud parents of Walt Kozicki, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kozicki, have informed us that Walt is going to have a part in "Hamlet" at the Fairchild Theatre, MSU, in February. Previous to that, he will have a supporting acting role in "Solame" when he portrays the advisor and personal friend, Tigellinus. During the winter term Walt will also be touring with a children's theatre group when they present 28 performances at various colleges throughout the state. There are 10 members in the cast and they do various parts. The theme this year is a bi-centennial skit.

Walt Kozicki spent Thanksgiving with his parents, the Joe Kozickis. Tina Henig, also of MSU, spent the holiday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig. Both young people are expected home next week for the Christmas and term break. Call in your news after 5:00 to Fay at 348-7017.

### CARD OF THANKS

A very special thanks to all who kindly sent me cards and flowers while I was in Grayling Mercy Hospital. Many thanks also to Drs. Post, Henig and Kleier and all the nurses for the special care and kindness. Helen Ferguson.

### Calendar Of Events

Dec. 11: Senior Citizen Christmas Potluck at the Frederic Sportsman's Club, Thursday, at 5:00 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and own table service and wrapped gift.

### GIVE TO CHRISTMAS SEALS

IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH.

### Bear Features Employees

(Continued from page 1)



Orin Pello



Emma Brown



Kim Rentschler



Jerry Owens

### Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Beatrice Brown, Bertha Davis, Ethel Ferguson, John Harland, James Harris, Debra Muth and Scott Reynolds, all of Grayling; Ruth Ballou, Ellen Davis, Darlene Eldridge and Helen Meek of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Elmy of Grayling are the proud parents of a daughter, Valerie Lea, born December 4, weighing 5 lbs. 1 oz.

Dr. and Mrs. Del Fuller of Houghton Lake are the parents of a son, Marcus Mitchell, born December 5, weighing 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

A daughter, Tiffany Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bulloff of Roscommon on December 5, weighing 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

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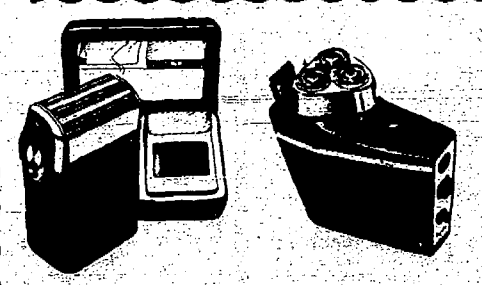
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## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Gonzalo Arancibia, who is living with the Fick family, received a phone call from his family and some friends in Chile.

Lois and Bernon Morningsstar have returned home after spending two weeks in California visiting their daughter, Janice. Mrs. Lois Bendig suffered a heart attack last Thursday while down state and is confined to the hospital in the Intensive Care Unit. Her address is: South Macomb Hospital, Room 761, 12 Mile & Hoover, Warren, Michigan 48089.

## Mercy Hospital Auxiliary News

The monthly meeting of Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will be held Thursday, December 11, at 12:30 in the Mercy Hospital North Wing.

Since this is the beginning of the Holiday Season, this meeting will be a Christmas Potluck luncheon. We urge all members and prospective members to attend. Bring a salad or sandwiches and enjoy your midday repast in the company of friends. Mercy Hospital will furnish coffee and cookies and each member attending will receive a gift from the Mercy Hospital Gift Cart.

Be Sure to Mail Early!

## 7th & 8th Graders Beat Benzie

[By Art Thayer]

The Grayling 7th and 8th grade basketball teams kicked the lid off the 1975-76 season successfully Saturday at Benzie Central. The 7th graders won 47-43 and the 8th grade squeaked through 33-32.

Benzie's 7th graders got off to a 18-11 first quarter lead and stretched that to 28-15 at the half. After the intermission, the charges of Coach Art Thayer recovered from the long bus ride and took the third and fourth quarters 14-5 and 18-10 to pull it out. Bill Roach with 19, and John Junttila with 12 paced the Grayling attack. Also scoring were Mike Bendig, Greg Lawe and Harold Hatfield with 2 each. Mike Weaver of Benzie led all scorers with 23.

History was made for Grayling late in the first quarter of the 8th grade game when Rosemary Wolfelin entered the game to make it a co-educational effort.

Both 8th grade teams got off to a slow start with Grayling leading by only 13-11 at the half. The Little Vikings of Coach Harold Stockton finally got going the third quarter to lead 26-13. It was Benzie's turn to get some points in the final quarter but time ran out with Grayling owning a 33-32 win.

Todd Duckley with 15 and Rocky Robin with 12 topped the Grayling scoring. George Bind-schattel, Mark Kibbe and Chris Lepsy each chipped in 2 points.

The next action for the Grayling Middle School graders will be 6:30 p.m., Monday, December 15th when they will host the Gaylord youngsters and Wednesday, December 17th when they travel to Fairview.

## OBITUARIES

Thursday Rites For Charles Kenyon, 77

Charles O. Kenyon, 77, of Grayling passed away Monday, December 8th, at Mercy Hospital. He was born in Lyons, Ohio November 4, 1898 and had been a resident of Grayling since 1947. For the past 14 years he had been a winter resident of Deland, Florida. He was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church and was a former State Employee at Camp Grayling.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at one o'clock at Ware-Smith Funeral Home in Midland with interment in the Homer Township Cemetery, Midland.

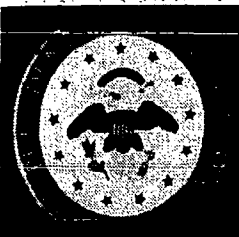
He is survived by his wife, Ida; two sons, Dale of Grayling and William (Bill) of Corunna; one daughter, Mrs. Gary (Judy) Mott of Midland and nine grandchildren.



On December 10, 1775, Gen. Nathaniel Greene reported to Gov. Samuel Ward of Rhode Island that the troops "seem to be so sick of this way of life, and so home-sick, that I fear the greater part will



go home." The diary of a Private Lunt recorded "Colonel Little's regiment excused from duty. Paraded in order to enlist men for the new establishment; a considerable number engaged."



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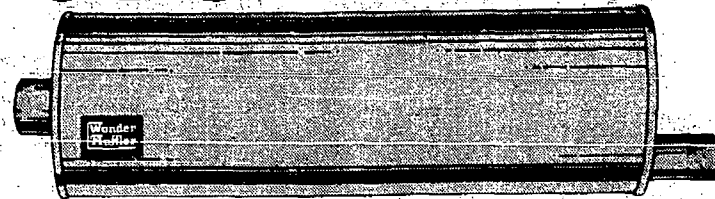
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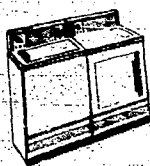
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## Preliminary '75 Deer Harvest Estimated At 87,100 By DNR

LANSING — Michigan's 1975 firearm deer harvest has been gauged at 87,100 animals, comparable to last year's total, based on a preliminary estimate made by the Department of Natural Resources.

In 1974, sportsmen took 92,040 whitetails from Michigan's fields and forests, according to a final survey report completed in May.

Preliminary harvest figures are based on traffic counts taken by the DNR along major north and southbound highways during the two week season in late November. The Department's Office of Surveys and Statistical Services makes a final estimate on seasonal deer harvests during the following spring when it finishes a study of returns from an annual postcard survey of licensed deer hunters.

"Our preliminary estimates for 1975 are up in every category from last year's traffic survey," notes Dr. Lawrence Ryel, head of the survey program. "Judging from performance in the last couple of years, however, these estimates may be conservative. In 1974, for example, the preliminary count was 75,600."

Results of the traffic survey, which hold up until the more accurate information is on hand, show that hunters harvested 80,300 bucks and 6,800 antlerless deer in 1975. That compares to 86,710 bucks and 5,330 antlerless deer taken in the state last year.

Dave Arnold, the DNR's deer specialist, originally forecast a harvest of 100,000 whitetails in 1975, but he says his predictions may fall short when the final estimate is made next spring.

## Air Pollution Commission Wants Conflict of Interest Definition

LANSING — Michigan's 11-member Air Pollution Control Commission wants help from the State Board of Ethics — a set of guidelines that define what might constitute a conflict of interest among its individual members.

Commissioners have admitted confusion recently because they were uncertain if their personal interests were involved in some decision-making matters, says Commissioner Roger Conner of Grand Rapids.

Conner — noting that the Board's ruling could come soon, says commissioners have asked that their affiliations be reviewed in the context of their

"This was still one of our better seasons," states Arnold. "About 700,000 hunters were afield, so about one in eight brought home some venison. I'd say that's a sign of a pretty good hunt."

But from a biological standpoint, Arnold says field reports indicate that antler development was not as good as in 1974.

"All northern areas had more spike bucks in the yearling age class," he states. "Most significant was the Lake-Newaygo county area where the percentage of spikes rose to 57 percent, compared to 13 percent a year ago."

"This poor development of antlers is consistent with the poor physical condition of the herd found last spring," Arnold continues. "While deer were numerous this fall, their physical condition was lower. This is a sign that the herd may be at or approaching the carrying capacity of the food supply."

A breakdown of this season's preliminary traffic count totals points to a harvest of 13,500 bucks in the Upper Peninsula. The 1974 total was 14,930.

The northern half of the Lower Peninsula produced the largest deer harvest in 1975, with 49,700 bucks and 3,400 antlerless deer taken, according to Ryel's estimates. In the southern half of the Lower Peninsula, hunters took 17,100 bucks and 3,400 antlerless deer.

Final tallies for 1974 show that 55,820 bucks and 1,930 antlerless deer were taken in the northern part of the Lower Peninsula, and 15,960 bucks and 3,400 antlerless deer in the southern half of Lower Michigan.

## responsibilities on the state advisory panel to the Department of Natural Resources.

State law dictates that Commission membership must include directors of the state departments of natural resources, public health and agriculture; and representatives of industry, local government, organized labor and the medical profession.

### Gossip Time

Mabel was in such a hurry the other day she couldn't stop to hear Myrtle's gossip in the supermarket — just had time for the headlines.

## "Main Stream Musing"

### Up the Chimney

[By Jaymee Seidel]

Does it ever get any easier? Playing Santa, I mean. Every year it seems to get worse for me.

In a store Saturday, I looked at the doll who is named in my little girl's letter to Santa. She's the one who is "soft and sweet" and can drink and eat, and then, Look Out! A list of contents on the box stated that she comes "complete with nine packets of food and three disposable diapers," among other things. That doesn't sound very complete to me. In fact, it sounds about six "doodles" short. If the little mother feeds her dolly three times Christmas day, changing after each feeding, this means by December 26, whenever Baby empties the spoon, she'll get a lapful of an unknown and undigested substance...

Son wants a girder and panel building set. The choice is between Model A (which he prefers) — 700 microscopic pieces, complete with elevator; or Model B, 400 pieces, no elevator. Model A would cause instant family bankruptcy; Model B's price is merely outrageous. If we get B, he can also have the fun of making his own elevator out of a match box. And anyway, 400 plastic pieces are plenty. I'll bet they splinter when stepped on by a bare foot in the dark, causing excruciating pain and filling the air with foul odors...

All year we've heard nothing but magic and magicians from one child. He is spellbound by magic shows on TV. He invents his own tricks, like pouring water into a concealed baggie in my favorite hat. So Santa puts "magic set" on the top of his shopping list and spends hours pricing and comparing every bag of tricks on the market. Finally the magic set is bought, wrapped and hidden, whereupon the magician performs his best trick, the old Switcheroo. "Magic set" isn't even on his Christmas list. Instead we find enough camping gear for a conquest of Mount Everest, a diesel train, a chemistry set intended for a college freshman, and the ultimate in trucks, a six-foot com-

ination tractor, loader and backhoe.

Showing great sympathy for the hard job Santa has of thinking up stuff a boy might like, he goes on to list many paragraphs of stocking stuffers, such as "sops, swis chas, pensels (too rite with), a nife," and the all-important "after shave lochon."

The only other small items our dear daughter wants are the \$25 stuffed white kitty, a three-story dollhouse, and the entire line of Barbie dolls, complete with everything from pool to patio grill.

Do you think they'll go for a new comic apiece and a couple of candy canes?

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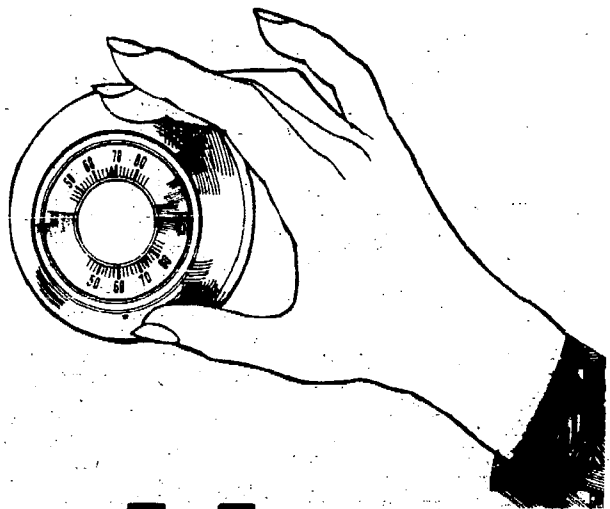
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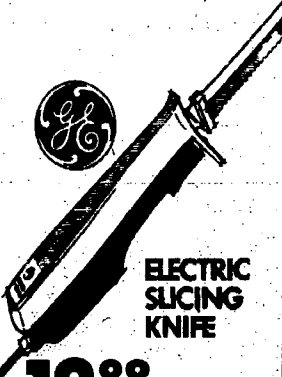
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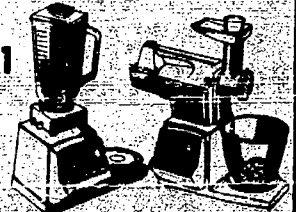
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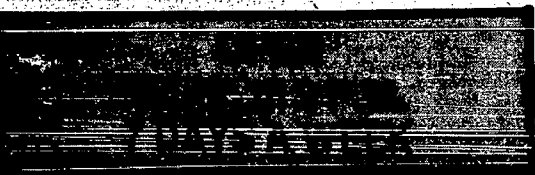
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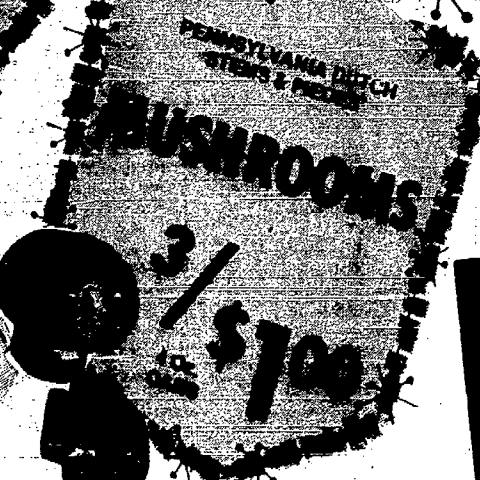
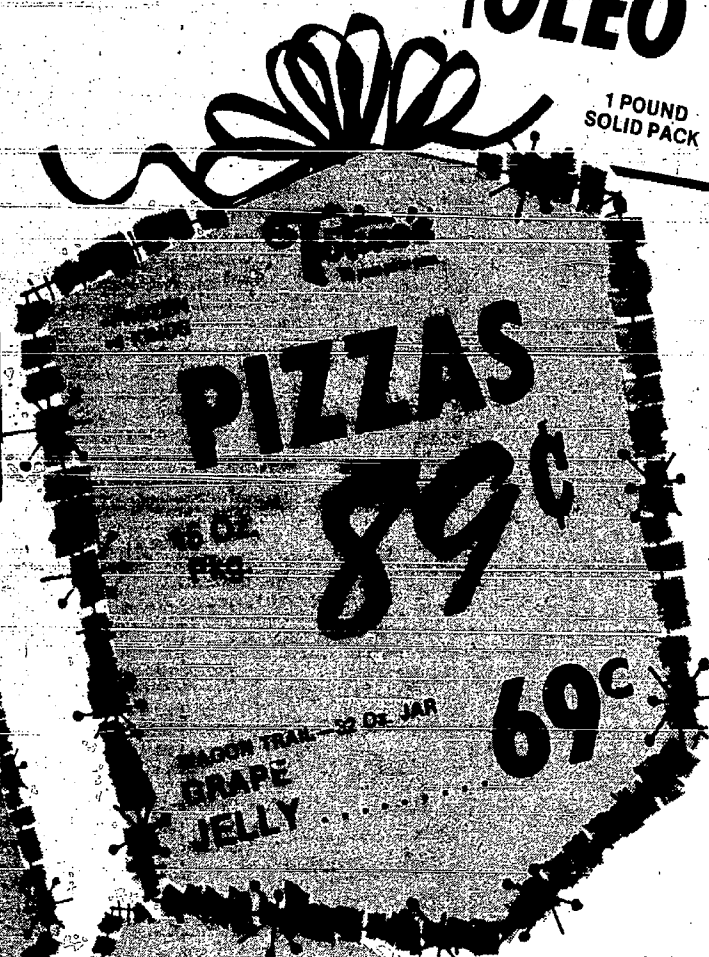
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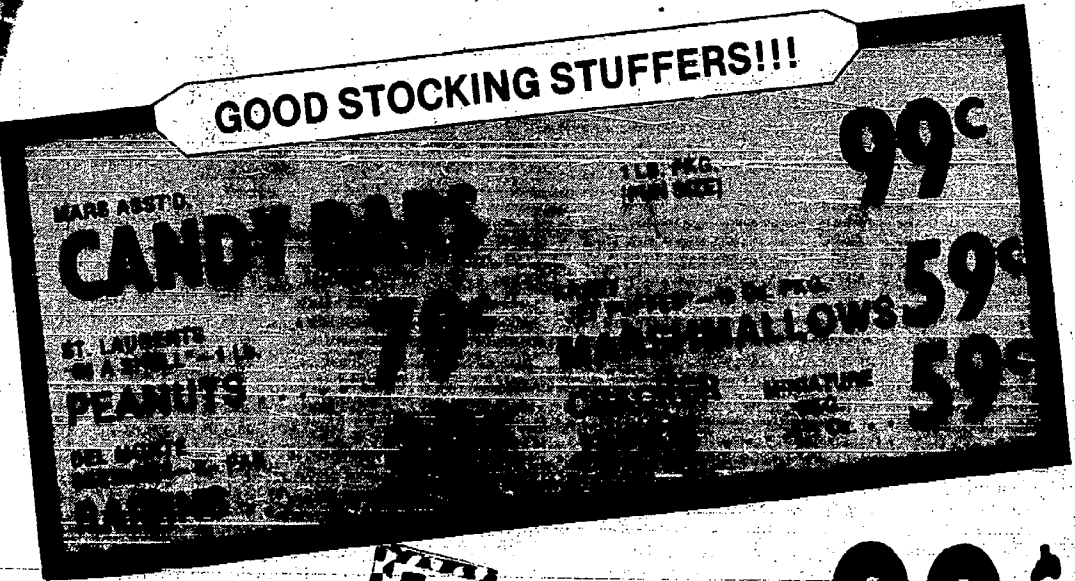
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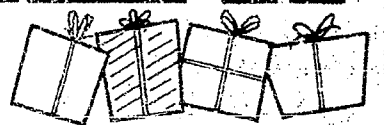
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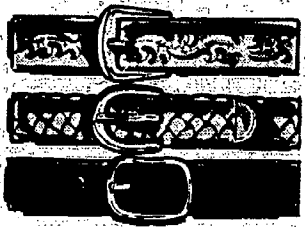
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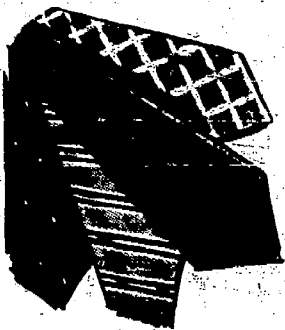
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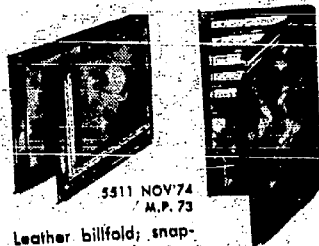


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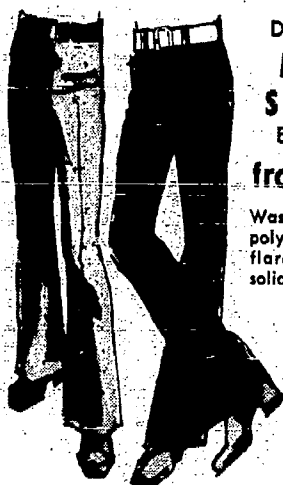


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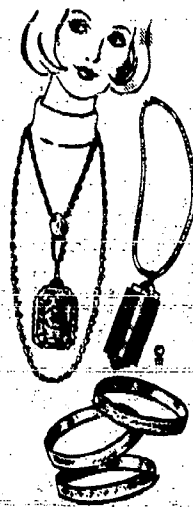
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## Director For Campus Radio

**BIG RAPIDS** — Larry Owens of Grayling is the Program Director of WFRS, the campus radio station, at Ferris State College for the 1975-76 academic year.

WFRS gives students the chance to experience and be involved in the operation of a radio station. Interested persons are appointed for eight weeks as disc jockeys, sound engineers, secretaries or business persons.

Be Sure to Mail Early!

## "Living Resources" Fund Reaches \$14,000.00 Mark

**LANSING** — Over \$14,000 in contributions have been received since July by the Department of Natural Resources in support of the state's "Living Resources" program.

Funds are earmarked for wildlife research and habitat improvement for "non-game animals or designated plants," notes Richard Lehman, DNR Information and Education Division Chief.

"We are also especially pleased that school groups are starting to show an active interest," adds Lehman. "For example, the Groves Ecology Club of Groves High School in Birmingham recently dedicated its monthly paper drive to 'Michigan's Living Resources' and raised over \$400."

An additional boost was given earlier by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, when MUCC leader Thomas Washington presented a check for \$1,000. Promotional support has also come from Charlevoix publisher Glen Sheppard, an ardent conservationist.

Requests for the \$2 patches and \$1 decals and posters have come from throughout the U.S. and several foreign countries, notes Lehman. He says the featured subject for 1975 — the endangered Kirtland's warbler, which nests only in Michigan's Crawford and Oscoda counties — has added to the interest in the program.

In an effort to preserve the Kirtland's warbler, the DNR has set aside special areas where

controlled fire burns are used to enhance the small bird's habitat. Only forest fires open the seed cone of the jack pine, allowing reproduction of the younger trees required by the bird.

Another problem being attacked by the DNR and several Federal agencies is parasitism by the brown-headed cowbird. The cowbird lays its eggs in the Kirtland's nest and when they hatch, the young cowbirds push the warbler chicks out of the nest.

## Holiday Choice Bonus Lottery

Winners will have a selection of four prizes from which to choose in the Michigan Lottery's "Holiday Choice Bonus," with more than \$800,000 in extra prizes for customers of the 50-cent "green" game during the next three weeks.

Bonus tickets will be on sale from Tuesday, November 25, to Tuesday, December 16. The three weekly drawings on December 4, 11, and 18 will determine the bonus winners. As many as 144 winners will be generated if sales meet the expectations of the Bureau of State Lottery.

Winners will be able to select their prize from these possibilities:

1. Trip for two to Hawaii (\$6,000 travel certificate).
2. New Car (\$6,000 car certificate).
3. U.S. Savings Bonds with maturity value of \$8,000.
4. A cash prize of \$5,000.

Here's how the bonus works: After selecting the two Regular Numbers on the drawing dates of December 4, 11, and 18, four bonus numbers will be drawn. A ticket for any of these three weeks matching two of the four 3-digit bonus numbers is a "Holiday Choice" winner. Two bonus numbers must appear on the same 50-cent ticket for that week. Matching just one 3-digit bonus number does not win a prize.

This is the richest bonus yet offered by the Michigan Lottery, and the first in which the winner has had a prize option.

Members of the 50-cent game "Chance of a Lifetime" subscription club are, of course, automatically entered in the

## Editor's Mailbox

23 October, 1975

To Whom It May Concern,

First of all I would like to give my congratulations to the boys on the Bear Archery Little League Baseball Team. Now to the managers, coaches, Board Members (myself being one) and the president of the little league. How did the Bear Archery team do? What I am referring to is as follows.

The Bear Archery team had one make-up game left with the Moose team. The Bear Archery team, not the Moose team, scheduled the game on a Saturday at 10:00. This game was to be played with the Moose team. If the Bear Archery team lost, both teams would have had identical records, so a play-off game would be required. But on the Saturday when the make-up game was supposed to be played, the following incidents took place.

The Moose team showed up but the Archery team didn't. It seems that late, late Friday night the Bear Archery coach wanted to call the game off. The Moose coach said that it was too late to call all of his players and submitted a formal written protest to the President of the Little League who said that he wouldn't acknowledge it.

So as it stands the Moose team was there, the Bear Archery team wasn't, but the Archery team still received credit for the win!

Some of the parents of the Moose team rescheduled trips that they had planned so that this game could be played. One person on the Bear Archery team didn't know until 7:30 that morning that he wasn't going to play ball that day. There were even an umpire present, but this still didn't make any difference to the President.

I know that this happened as I am (or was) a board member and was never notified to meet with the board on this protest or make-up game.

I hope that this incident doesn't hurt Little League Baseball in Grayling, even though some nights you could count the fans in the stands on two hands.

Also, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the town's businessmen, fans, parents, coaches, umpires and scorekeepers who helped Mr. and Mrs. Dannenberg and me and my wife while we were in charge of the concession stand for six weeks at the ball field, for making this a good year. Through the concession stand and donations we have raised approximately \$700.00 that we are going to turn over to the Little League President, as soon as he calls a meeting.

Again, Thank You.  
 Mr. Donald D. Dannenberg  
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## ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

## Reagan imperils Ford

Former California Gov. Ronald Reagan has now admitted that he wants the job as President of the United States badly enough that he will go to the political format with President Gerald Ford to try to get it.

It matters not that Reagan and Ford are pretty close to the Bobsey Twins as far as political ideology goes. You could interchange most of Reagan's and Ford's political speeches, and nobody would know the difference, least of all Reagan and Ford.

In his formal announcement, Reagan ticked off a series of problems: inflation, unemployment, high interest rates, big government, diminished defense posture, relations with Russia.

"The root of these problems lies right here in Washington," Reagan said.

"We need a government that is confident not of what it can do but what the people can do."

Mr. Ford probably would not disagree a bit.

So what's the beef? If it's not ideas, it must be style; if it's not goals, it must be means.

The essential fact is that Ford has the job as President, and Reagan wants it. Each has friends and backers that think their man can carry out the ideas, and reach the goals, better than the other.

Reagan's challenge, according to observers such as Newsweek Magazine, from which I now quote, "...could bloody their common party, enmesh the President for months in the political survival, and conceivably drive Ford out of the race before next spring."

That's a strong assessment, considering the facts that Gerald Ford is the incumbent president, and that Ronald Reagan is basically an out of office politician.

But most political observers share the view that Reagan's challenge, even if not successful in itself, could drive Ford out of the presidency, either by splitting Republican support, or by shelving Ford in the pre-convention maneuvering.

Personally I find the former much more likely than the latter, but such choice is not unanimous.

Newsweek describes, for example, Ford's "dangerously weak start...and an advanced case of jitters among his people; the mark of their anxiety is that they have already begun discounting the opening primaries and preparing a comeback strategy for the second round."

Political analyst Don Campbell of the Gannett News Service speaks even more bleakly of Ford's future. He writes: "It could be the mismatch of the century—in Reagan's favor—or it could be a bloody, closely fought battle...Rarely in American history has an incumbent president had such a tenuous hold on the White House and faced such a formidable challenge to renomination."

Ford's campaign has made political mistakes, according to Newsweek, listing "first and most grievous among them its failure to take Reagan seriously enough early enough."

Being an old-time observer of political observers, my own non-scientific poll indicates most "political" observers and "usually" reliable sources "treat the Reagan candidacy somewhere on a spectrum ranging from Newsweek to Gannett's Campbell." But not all.

The New York Times' venerable James Reston, for example, thinks that Reagan's presidential bid "really should be tossed to the movie critics." Reston writes that win or lose, "it is the best script the old trouper ever had."

Continues Reston: "The astonishing thing is that this amusing but frivolous Reagan fantasy is taken so seriously by the media and particularly by the President. It makes a lot of news, but it doesn't make much sense."

Reston acknowledges that, according to the Reagan strategy, he may win most early primaries, but foresees that even if he does, the Republican convention "is not likely to abandon their own president, and the power and majesty of the presidency, in favor of a former governor of California, who has split the Republican Party and has little chance of picking up independent or Democratic votes."

But Reston adds, in politics, strange things can happen.

"Maybe Mr. Reagan will win, and probably will lose, but he still will drive Mr. Ford to the conservative right in the process; and meanwhile, he will have personal career climax in the biggest theatre of all," Reston concludes.

"For the old trouper, it makes sense, but for the Republican Party and the nation, it could be a real flop."

Hang on folks; the political merry-go-round will get dizzier and dizzier as "Election 1976" approaches.

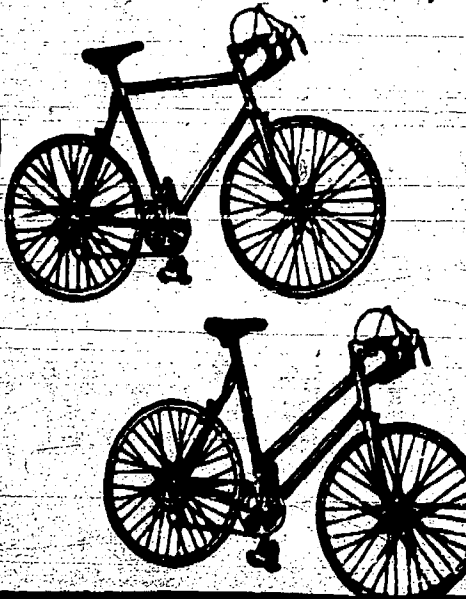
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## IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald



## Another sick American

I am sick of America and it doesn't help to vomit.

Retentive students of journalism might remember the first "sick American" from about 15 years ago. He was a western editor who was sick of everyone pointing at Uncle Sam's warts. So, he wrote a stinging editorial suggesting all the protesting hippies and discontented intellectuals should wake up and appreciate the beauty of the 2-party system and the Grand Canyon. Either that or move to Russia.

It was the brand of philosophy that always goes over big in a nation that believes the ultimate truths are stuck on bumpers. The western editor's declaration of disgust was reprinted in newspapers all over the country and he became so famous I can almost remember his name.

Of course, the ordinary reader should probably be cautioned about reprinted editorials. When you see a New York Newspaper reprinting something from a Colorado newspaper, you naturally think it must be pretty important stuff. Otherwise, the New York editor would not find space for it. After all, there are a lot of important things happening daily in New York, all worthy of editorial comment which surely had to be shunted aside to make room for this incredible wisdom from Colorado.

Wrong. Most editors reprint editorials because they are too lazy to write their own. They usually reprint stuff from far away to lessen the chance of the original writer finding out his material has been swiped. And the smart editor is careful not to reprint anything controversial because it is always awkward to defend an editorial policy which was borrowed for one day only.

Therefore most reprinted editorials take strong stands against child beatings and diarrhea commercials. The western editor's "sick American" piece was a natural. He only put into

prose what Kate Smith has been singing for 40 years. Instant success.

All of which I mention only to help you understand how Xerox newspapers help cruddy ideas gain wide acceptance in a nation eager to believe there are nail holes in Spiro Agnew's palms. Also, understanding the reprint mentality will help you understand why there will be few reprints of the reasons why I am a sick American.

The recent revelations about the CIA and the FBI are what finally sent me running to the john. The illness has been seeping into my system for some time. Vietnam, Cambodia, Kent State, Attica, Watergate, Pentagon and Mayaguez. Selling arms to both sides in every neighborhood war while bleating about peace. Amnesty for big-shot crooks Nixon and Agnew, but not for men brave enough not to fight. And on and on...

Now we learn the FBI has been hounding countless Americans who did nothing worse than disagree. That's why we fought Hitler, remember?

And we learn the CIA plotted to assassinate the leaders of several nations. That's murder, the same as killing John Kennedy and Martin Luther King was murder. And my nation: Oh Beautiful for Spacious Skies, plotted the killings. My tax money paid the plotters' salaries.

So what will happen to the plotter who so obviously broke the law? Nothing. Many of them continue today in plush government jobs. They are guilty of terrible crimes against an entire civilization. But they won't even be charged with conspiracy, the blanket indictment used so frequently by the breast-beaters to drag kids into court to face charges of conspiring to grow long hair.

You bet I'm sick. Every American should be sick. The fact that we're not all vomiting at our government is the sickest thing of all.

## Tax Law Changes Can Lead To Savings for Taxpayers

Remember how welcome that tax rebate was last Spring? Well, the rebate was only one small part of a new law that can lead to additional tax savings for millions of Americans filing returns this year.

For instance, the "low income allowance" — a tax-free allowance designed to remove low income taxpayers from the tax rolls — has been increased to \$1,600 for a single taxpayer, to \$1,900 for married persons filing jointly and to \$950 for married persons filing separately. This, of course, is above and beyond the \$750 provided per exemption.

Generally, to figure the amount on which a taxpayer must first pay tax, add \$750 for each exemption to the low income allowance. A single person, therefore, could earn up to \$2,350 "tax-free" couples without children up to \$3,400. As another example, a married couple filing jointly with three children normally would be entitled to five exemptions (one exemption for husband, wife, and each child). This means the family would not have to pay tax on income up to \$5,650 (\$750 x 5 = \$3,750; \$3,750 + \$1,900 = \$5,650).

In addition to boosting the low income allowance, the new legislation also has increased the standard deduction to 16 percent of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income, to a maximum of \$2,300 for single persons, \$2,600 for married couples filing joint returns, and \$1,300 for married persons filing separate returns.

Taxpayers should use the standard deduction only if it exceeds itemized deductions. To see how the standard deduction works, take the case of a husband and wife who have an adjusted gross income of \$15,000 and file a joint return. If they claim the standard deduction they would subtract \$2,400 (16 percent of \$15,000) from their adjusted gross income. If the couple could only claim \$2,200 in itemized deductions, they should claim the larger standard deduction.

Taxpayers should compute their tax both on the standard deduction and on itemized deductions to determine which way they come out ahead.

Something else that's new in the law will not affect 1975 taxes, but generally will shrink many a tax bill for 1976 and thereafter. The change is in the child and dependent care law. Basically the law permits a

taxpayer to deduct a maximum of \$400 a month, as an itemized deduction for the cost of caring for a child or for a disabled dependent or disabled spouse, while the taxpayer is employed on a job or looking for work.

Although the change does not increase the maximum monthly deduction, it does allow taxpayers to earn more money without experiencing a drop in the deduction permitted. Previously, taxpayers with an annual adjusted gross income over \$18,000 could not claim the entire deduction. They have had to reduce their otherwise allowable expense by one-half the amount over \$18,000, so that taxpayers with an adjusted gross income over \$27,600 have not been permitted to deduct any household and dependent care expenses.

With the change in the law, individuals may have as much as \$35,000 in adjusted gross income in 1976 and still qualify for the full child and dependent care deduction. The deduction will not be phased out entirely until taxpayers' income exceeds \$44,600.

In any case, before claiming the child care and dependent care deduction, the taxpayers should read the instructions provided with their tax forms very carefully. If they still have a question about eligibility or how to compute the deduction, taxpayers should call their nearest Internal Revenue Service office toll free. It's particularly important to remember that the higher limit on adjusted gross income will not take effect for most taxpayers until 1976.

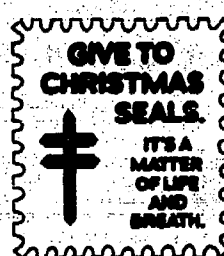
## Air Force Enlistee

Joseph Ely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Ely, Camp Grayling, Grayling, enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program, according to TSgt. (12101) local Air Force Representative.

Joseph attended the Grayling High School and will begin Air Force active duty on Jan. 16, 1976.

After completion of six weeks Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tx., Joseph will receive training as a Weapons Mechanic at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., which was the job of his choice.

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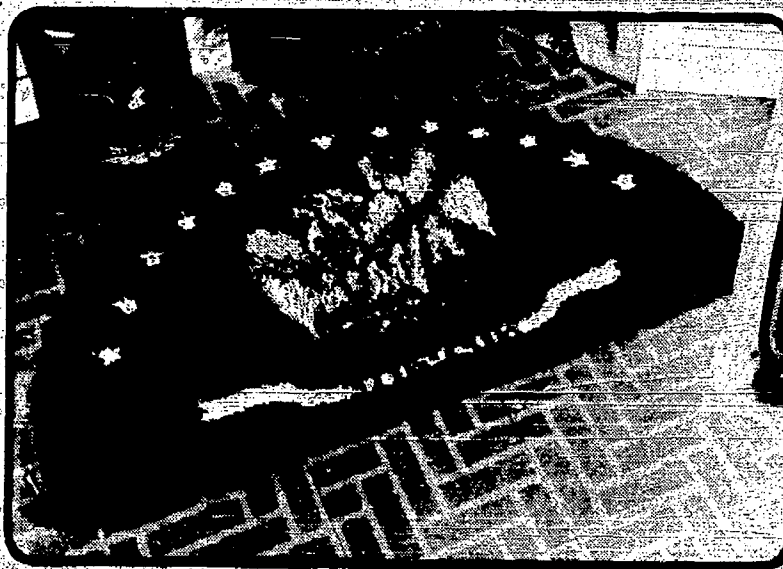
## Christmas Seal Campaign

Contributions to the traditional Christmas Seal campaign in Crawford County have reached \$318 through November 7th, reported William Gilbert, ARIT, Cadillac, president of the Northwest Region of the Michigan Lung Association Board of Trustees. The county goal is \$2,000.

"With the incidence of 1,125 new active tuberculosis cases in Michigan last year and 19,740 deaths in the U.S. due to the killer emphysema, it is even more important that we have funds to pursue additional programs for healthy lungs in youths and adults," he said. "We have intensified our efforts on behalf of the rights of the nonsmoker while working to prevent the spread of lung diseases as both primary and contributory causes of death."

The double barred cross Christmas Seals, a tradition in Crawford County since 1908, have been designed by child artists from each U.S. state for the first time this year. Carrying the theme, "Christmas Seal Greetings from the Children of America," they depict holiday interpretations of school children in grades K-6.

"We thank those people of Crawford County who have contributed to the 1975 campaign and ask all citizens to mail in their Christmas Seal letter," Mr. Gilbert said. "Christmas Seal dollars enable us to continue our work of protecting the lungs of children and adults alike."

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# School Happenings

## Superintendent's Corner

By Fraser Dean

Two years ago the governor and legislature came up with a new school funding formula that essentially said that the low millage districts (those below 25 mills) must raise their millage level if they wanted full state aid. Then they pegged the dollar yield per mill at a fixed level (39.00) so that the state would only have to pay the difference between the yield on local millage (29.00 per mill locally) and the 39.00. The next step was to put the pressure on local cities and townships to continually increase the assessed valuations of properties so that the local yield per mill would be greater, more of the revenue would be raised locally, and the state would pay less.

The actual result of this legislation was to put the cost of school operation almost squarely on the back of the local property owner and relieve the state of more and more of the responsibility. This crafty piece of legislation enabled the legislators to avoid any apparent responsibility for raising taxes (many attested to that in their re-election campaigns) but forced local school districts into the position of having to constantly go to the polls for additional revenues.

The State has raised the yield per mill slightly, but only a token amount, and it seems apparent that further cuts in state appropriations will reduce or eliminate the increase.

The State used to pay well over half of the cost of educating local children: now, it pays only about one fourth. Thus, in a time of spiraling costs for heating fuel, gasoline, salaries, etc., the property owner is really getting hit twice: (1) picking up his own share of the increase and (2) picking up the state's share.

The solution to this dilemma seems to be a need for a united grass roots effort on the part of property owners to bring about a different and fairer means of school support.

## Christmas Program Plans

The Grayling Elementary is having groups for our Christmas Program. People from the third and fourth grade classrooms who want to, get into groups of 3 or 4. The classroom picks the best group from their class. The group that wins went to the music room and the Student Council voted for one group from each grade, third and fourth, to sing in the program.

The third grade group will sing a part from Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. The people in it are Lisa Horning, Lexis Wegner, Jon Nicholas, and Bruce Kammer. The fourth grade group will sing a part from Frosty the Snowman. Those people are Monique Petrosky, Karyn Reynolds, Karla Dosch and Denise Patton.

There also are two girls who will sing Deck the Halls. They are Kathy Warden and Shawn Lovely. Well, I hope you can come. (by Monique Petrosky)

## from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

- December 12, 1855-The Ford Foundation announces the largest single philanthropic act in history—a gift of a half-billion dollars to the nation's private hospitals, medical schools and colleges.
- December 13, 1642-New Zealand is discovered and named by Abel Tasman, Dutch navigator.
- December 14, 1789-George Washington, the first president of the United States, dies at Mount Vernon.
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- December 16, 1770-Birthday of Ludwig van Beethoven, master German composer and pianist.

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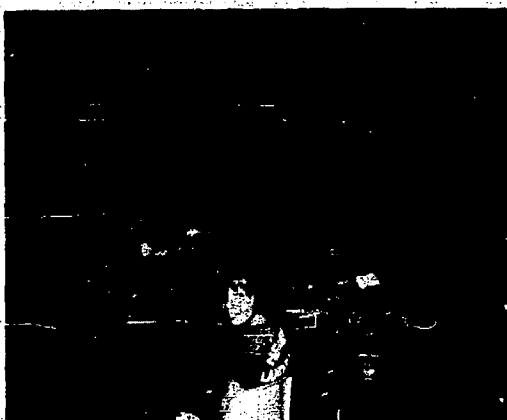
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**CACTUS FACTS**—Hi, I'm Michelle. I'm doing a report for Mr. Hayes' room. Mr. Hayes took some pictures nine years ago of cacti. Mr. Hayes is now using them for his science classes. I've watched the slides and I'm sure that if your youngsters get him they will like the slides, too—There's a cactus called the barrel cactus. It's called the barrel cactus because it's shaped like a barrel. The cactus has two purposes. One — it always leans a little to the south and helps people know where they're going. Two — the needles help keep it cool and protect it. (Michelle Rysel)

## your week ahead

BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period:  
December 14 to December 20

Just for the fun of it, let's make a forecast about your job, task or project. It won't be easy, this week!

**ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
Your opinion about a member of the opposite sex will change, drastically. See that you don't over react, emotionally.

**TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20  
It's a fact of life, some members of your sign will become involved, deeply, in a clandestine relationship.

**GEMINI** May 21-June 20  
Dreams of home and far away places, too, should be some sort of comfort to most members of your sign.

**MOONCHILD** June 21-July 22  
You'll be over concerned about a minor incident. When the ship is on the rocks, it doesn't matter how nice the stateroom.

**LEO** July 23-Aug. 22  
Here's a warning! You must be as honest as a mirror. The smallest falsehood—will get you into big trouble.

**VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
Beware of the company you keep! You'll do traffic with someone who is involved in, rather, shady activities. Avoid intrigues.

**LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
Something about your appearance is going to change. For the better of course—even your worst enemy will admit to that!

**SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
A broken promise, shows in your chart. Stand by for a possible disappointment to come from a source you least expect!

**SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
Keep an envious associate at arms length. This cosmic cycle is, most certainly, not in keeping with the Holiday spirit.

**CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
You are much, much, too concerned about the future. If you really want to know—you're neglecting tasks at hand!

**AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
No question about it, you'll be in the need to communicate. Most members of your sign can look for a, rather, inflated phone bill.

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Matthew  
11:2-6  
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He was a retired editor and a wise one. But he was a realist — as a newspaperman must be. One of his sayings became legendary in that busy pressroom:  
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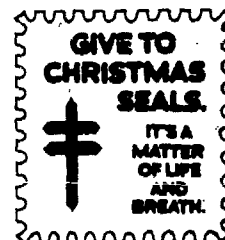
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Sunday December 14th from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., at the Gaylord Chancery building, is the date and time set for the Bishop's Hearing on Liberty and Justice. The Gaylord Diocese has a two-fold program as its response to the Catholic Bicentennial program.

Recommendations from participants from both the discussion-listening program and the Bishop's Hearing will be forwarded from this diocese to the National Bicentennial office. These recommendations along with those of other dioceses in the U.S. will be used as a basis for formulating the Church's policy on social justice at the national conference to be held in October of 1976 in Detroit.

Bishop Szoka and the vicars of the Gaylord Diocese are interested in listening to the thoughts of the people on liberty and justice. They will be happy to receive the recommendations concerning problems of Catholics on the national level. Any Catholic in the Gaylord

Diocese who wishes to speak about problems or challenges confronting the Church and to recommend solutions will have an opportunity to speak for five minutes to the Bishop and his vicars on Sunday, December 14th at the Gaylord Chancery office. If you wish to speak, send your name, address and phone number along with a brief summary of your presentation to the Office of Christian Education, 702 Peninsular St., Grayling, Michigan 49738. You will then receive a time slot for your presentation. Observers are also most welcome.



### Electrical Repairs You Can Do

By Willard Bosserman, County Extension Service  
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